



Milwaukee County Supervisor Patricia Jursik, 8th District Mayor Dick Bolender, City of Oak Creek

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CITY OF OAK CREEK TO CONSIDER LAKE PARKWAY EXTENSION

Common Council to provide input on possible southern extension of Highway 794

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor Patricia Jursik and Oak Creek Mayor Dick Bolender will brief the Oak Creek Common Council next week on the possible southern extension of the 794/Lake Parkway corridor. The Common Council is expected to vote on whether to support the Parkway extension and ask the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC) to begin a formal study.

"Many residents of Oak Creek interested in saving the Hoan Bridge also understand the need to extend the Lake Parkway's reach to at least Ryan Road," Supervisor Jursik said. "The Mayor and Common Council in Oak Creek play a key role in enhancing this important corridor. Earlier this year, the cities of South Milwaukee and Cudahy unanimously approved seeking this extension. Interested citizens in Oak Creek should attend this meeting as well."

Who: Milwaukee County Supervisor Patricia Jursik

Oak Creek Mayor Dick Bolender

What: Oak Creek Common Council meeting

When: Tuesday, April 20, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

Where: Oak Creek City Hall, Common Council Chambers, 8640 S. Howell Avenue

"I support the proposal that the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission create a study committee to investigate the feasibility of extending the Lake Parkway south through Oak Creek to provide a connection to Racine County," Oak Creek Mayor Dick Bolender stated. "It is important that there be an objective study conducted before any decisions are made regarding this proposed project."